

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR  
UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION,  
POWER OF ATTORNEY (37 CFR  
1.32) and CORRESPONDENCE  
ADDRESS INDICATION FORM (37  
CFR 1.32)**

<b>Application Number</b>	10/726,172
<b>Filing Date</b>	December 2, 2003
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<b>Title</b>	OXYGEN BOTTLE CARRIER APPLIANCE
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**DECLARATION**

This declaration is directed to:

☐ The attached application, or

☒ Application No. 10/726,172, filed on December 2, 2003, ☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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I/we hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on \_\_\_\_\_ supplemental priority data sheet(s) attached hereto.

**PRIORITY CLAIMS**

I/we hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 120 of any United States Application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International Application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International Application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C.F.R. Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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**DESIGNATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The following individual(s) is/are hereby appointed by the applicant(s) as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and any additional applications based substantially on the disclosure contained therein, including applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and to transact all business before any patent granting agency, including the United States Patent and Trademark Office, connected therewith:

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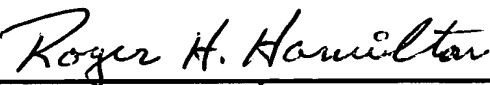
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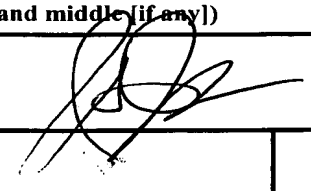
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